

**HPNS RADIOLOGICAL BUILDING RG EVALUATION (and other topics)**  
**Update, October 5, 2021**

**I. BUILDING RGs/MDCs**

- Today's meeting will be the 5<sup>th</sup> DRC-level meeting. Past meetings occurred 3/29, 7/8, 7/22, and 8/12/21. We agreed to cancel the last meeting scheduled for 9/20.
- The primary unresolved topic is the sensitivity of the measurements to be made during building retesting. The Navy declined to offer changes to the 2019 retesting workplan. In a 9/1 email, Laura said that if EPA wasn't satisfied with the MDCs described in the workplan, we should convey our proposed levels and rationale to the Navy.
- We have a draft proposal developed with input from Dave Hays (ACOE) and Dave Kappelman (EPA ERT). The proposal is undergoing internal review. We hope to share with the Navy this Thursday or early next week.
- Navy contractors are making preparations to begin retesting. Navy schedules continue to show retesting beginning in November.

**II. OTHER ISSUES**

**PEER Meeting/OLEM Listening Session**

- As of 10/4, the next partial response to PEER promised by Carlton Waterhouse has not gone out...
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**Strontium-90 Exceedances**

- The Navy is making changes to the laboratory method to improve the precision of future strontium-90 measurements. The Navy has also decided to retest all of the previously analyzed samples. We have communicated to the Navy that we do not object to reanalyzing previously collected samples but would not support, in the absence of convincing evidence, using the new data to supersede existing results.